

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Qi Qu et al. § Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci **RECEIVED**
Serial No.: 10/623,044 § CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Filed: July 18, 2003 § Group Art Unit: 1724 **APR 13 2006**
For: Method of Reclaiming Brine §
Solutions Using an Organic Chelant § Attorney Docket No. 020569-02600

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 2 FEBRUARY 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Rejection of 2 February 2006 in the above-referenced application proceeding, please amend the claims as indicated below:

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